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In re Patent Application: Lanny R. Smith

Serial No.: 10/700,714

Filed: 11/03/2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR

FORMING DECK EDGING FOR

SWIMMING POOLS

Confirmation No. 6022

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: FETSUGA, ROBERT M.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Communication dated April 22, 2005 and the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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Title: "Apparatus and Methods for Forming Deck Edging for Swimming Pools"

#### Papers filed:

Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (1 page)
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Amendment (17 pages)
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